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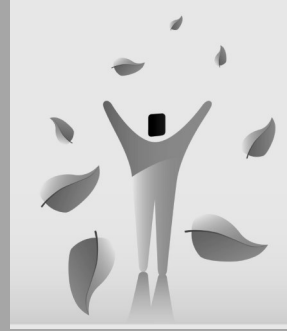
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Immanuel Lutheran

556 East Second St

Jamestown NY 14701

(716) 664-7104



Holy Trinity Lutheran

825 Forest Ave

Jamestown NY 14701

(716) 488-4235



Tree of Life Lutheran Community



July/August 2014

"The Pruned Branch"

It is the branch that bears the fruit, that feels the knife;
To prune it for a larger growth, a fuller life,

Though every budding twig be lopped, and every grace
Of swaying tendril, springing leaf be lost a space.

O thou, whose life of joy seems reft, of beauty shorn,
Whose aspirations lie in dust, all bruised and torn,

Rejoice, though each desire, each dream, each hope of thine,
Shall fall and fade; it is the hand of love divine

That holds the knife, that cuts and breaks with tenderest touch,
That thou, whose life has borne some fruit may now bear much.

—Annie Johnson Flint
(1866-1932)



Tree of Life Lutheran Community

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Holy Trinity branch

Immanuel Branch



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Trinity's worship is at 8:15am Outdoor Chapel with Coffee following

& Immanuel's is at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Combined Service dates/times info details are listed below



JOINT SERVICES AS LISTED:

JULY 27th: at Immanuel, 9:30am

AUGUST 24th: at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center in LCLC's outdoor chapel; 10am



Note: IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAME REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.

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HT: 716 488-4235/ secretary.ht@gmail.com

Holy Trinity...

Holy Trinity's Church Council **Alive in Christ! – Sharing the Joy!**

John Taylor, President	488-1430
Steve Muscarella, Vice President	483-2656
Dorie Deyo, Treasurer	763-0588
Darcy Whitney, Secretary	664-2771
Ashley Muscarella	969-7071
Norm Owen	487-1849
Eileen Hitchcock	664-2560
Paula Hogfren	488-1388
Dennis Palermo	483-8111
Sandra Stewart	484-5535
Richard Seaholm	

HOLY TRINITY STAFF

• Pastor Bob Kasting	640-1580 revbobbk2001@yahoo.com
• Gail Espinoza, Organist	488-0422
• Judy Whittaker, Secretary	488-4235 office hrs 9am-3pm T-F secretary.ht@gmail.com
• Marsha Donner, Financial Secretary	664-1847
• Andrew Kasting, Custodian	488-4235
• Janette Coleson, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper.ht@gmail.com

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Personnel Committee	Sandra Stewart
Visitation Committee	Paula Hofgren,

COMMITTEES

Worship Committee	Gail Espinoza, Ashley Muscarella HT Diane Kling, Lisa Gustafson, ILC
Vision Team	Merle Nollinger, Michael White, Sandy Forsberg –HT Steve Sandberg, Tom Priester, Karen Okerlund –ILC
Fellowship	Dennis Palermo, Norm Owen, Dianne Dillingham, Dodie Erickson-HT, Carol Sorg & Deb Morlock– ILC
Christian Ed	Sandy Stewart, Marcy Palermo, John Taylor

Holy Trinity News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

PROGRAM COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEERS

Christian Ed Committee

Darcy Whitney, Sandy Stewart, Marcy Palermo, John Taylor, (*Judy Lind from ILC*)

Personnel Committee

Sandy Stewart— Council Liaison , Marie Carlson, Walter Carlson, Onnolee Nollinger, Ladd Cordner, Peggy Slattery

Finance Committee

Dorie Deyo, Don Anderson, Paula Hofgren, Cindy Swan, Norm Owen

Memorial Committee

Walt Carlson ,Karen Melquist, Allie Withers, Judy Johnson, Dodie Erickson.

Food Cupboard Volunteers

Marie Carlson, Sandy Forsberg, Paula Hofgren, Judy Johnson, Bill Deane, Keta Deane,

Diane Dillingham , Anne Buffone, Gerry Caruso, Karen Melquist, Dorie Deyo, Marsha Donner, Paul Donner, Bob Shaul, Sandy Stewart, Carol Winterburn, Merle Nollinger

Property Committee:

Steve Muscarella – Dennis Palermo

Fellowship:

Norm Owen , Dennis Palermo, Dodie Erickson, Diane Dillingham, (*Deb Morlock and Carol Sorg from ILC*)

WELCA:

Diane Dillingham; coordinator, Anne Buffone; secretary, Sharon Carlson; treasurer

Social Ministry/Care Committee:

Marlene Hanson, Dodie Erickson, Paula Hofgren, John Taylor, Donna Johnson

Mission Trip Team

Dorie Deyo, Dodie Erickson, Darcy Whitney

Property Special Projects Team

Hal Hanson, Jim Buffone, Dennis Palermo, Merle Nollinger

Office Work Team:

Dodie Erickson, Sandy Stewart, Karen Melquist

Tuesday Volunteers

Hal & Marlene Hanson, Merle Nollinger

Worship/Music

Ashley Muscarella, Gail Espinoza, (*Diane Kling from ILC*)

Dear friends at Immanuel & Holy Trinity ...



Where are we going? How long will it take? Are we there yet? These are typical questions that children ask (and some adults) when we plan for or are on a trip. I believe these to be the same questions that have been asked over the last few years about where Tree of Life is going.

Last month the Vision Committee presented an update of what was happening and what was decided upon. Our Councils unanimously endorsed what the Committee had disclosed.

I understand there was a wealth of information for you to digest on that Sunday morning during the presentation. The reaction and realization of "WOW we are leaving our building!" and "Wow this is really going to happen!" overwhelmed us all. Therefore I would like to take this moment to reassure you that we will not lose the identities of either church. I will do my best to make sure the history of our two great churches come with us in the consolidation. Both Immanuel and Holy Trinity are rich with past experiences and events of the many people who have ministered God's work throughout Jamestown which I wish to preserve.

I know some of you are nervous about the consolidation, in truth, I am too. I have heard the concerns and the complaints stated by some of you, but by keeping our faith strong and trusting in God we can do great things and it will be ok. Change is always scary, but it can be enlightening and even exciting if we can keep our minds as well as our hearts open. As we become ONE not only will our FAITH strengthen but our bond to one another will grow as well. You placed your faith in me, now I'm asking you to place



your trust in "US", for together we can move mountains.

What I see from this endeavor is the Tree of Life becoming a "Family" by doing God's mission even *better* and living out the Great Commission even *stronger*. This will be a thrilling time for us as we begin our new adventure ***united as the Tree of Life Lutheran Community***. Just thinking of the new and exciting mission WE will do TOGETHER in Jamestown is intoxicating! I will be proudest and most blessed Pastor as our new family spreads God's word.

Your Brother in Christ

Pastor Bob



Thoughts from the Church Council

At our joint service with Holy Trinity in May the Vision Committee presented some radical ideas for the future of The Tree of Life Parish. As this presentation was verbal only, and, as in the Telephone Game, what one person hears and then tells another, has the potential to warp the original message. I believe, some of the points presented deserve to be repeated here.

The Vision Committee, in essence, recommended creating **two campuses**:

Holy Trinity for worship and education
Immanuel for mission

It was noted that Immanuel had invested in improving its building, such that the building is handicapped accessible, and leaves a mortgage of approximately \$56,000, which will be

Holy Trinity News Thank You...

Andrew Kasting has been accepted to attend Jamestown Community College beginning in August. Due to increased time restraints he is leaving his position as Custodian of Holy Trinity. We thank Andrew for being a part of the Holy Trinity Staff and wish him much success in his new endeavors.

CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Trinity will have an opening for church custodian the latter part of August. Part-time position offers 10 – 12 hours per week with the possibility of increasing to 20 hours next year. Applicant must be experienced in general cleaning. Position requires a background check.



Please contact Holy Trinity's Office at 488-4235 for an application.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR HOLY TRINITY:

MAY 25: 77	MAY 6: 85	MAY 11: 92
JUNE 1: 76	JUNE 8: 91	JUNE 15: 58

HOLY TRINITY OPERATING FUND REPORT

Operating	MAY 2014	Yr. to date	Yr. to date
Income	\$10,512	\$53,722	\$54,958
Expense	\$9,744	\$46,850	\$54,069
Balance	\$ 768	\$ 6,871	\$ 889

Holy Trinity News

GREETERS

JULY

6	Dodie Erickson, John & Shelly Taylor
13	Hal & Marlene Hanson, Paul & Marsha Donner
20	Don & Joann Anderson, Cindy Swan & Sean Swan-Leuze

AUGUST

3	Jim & Anne Buffone, George & Eileen Hitchcock
10	Marie & Bob Caruso, Gerry Caruso
17	Derrek Ames, Ashley M., Norm & Ev Owen
24	Darcy & Emily Whitney, Carole Dean
31	Bruce & Donna Johnson, Joyce Atkinson

LECTORS

JULY

6	Gerry Caruso
13	Steve Muscarella
20	Donna Johnson

AUGUST

3	Dodie Erickson
10	Linda Smith
17	John Taylor
24	Marlene Hanson
31	Marie Carlson

USHERS Using Volunteers for the summer months

COMMUNION STEWARDS (subject to change)

JULY

6	Emily Whitney
20	Dodie Erickson

AUGUST

3	Sandy Stewart
17	John Taylor
24	@ LCLC: volunteers

FUNERAL LUNCH COMMITTEE

July: Gerry Caruso, Marlene Hanson
Aug. Marie Carlson, Sharon Carlson, Pat Hopkins, Donna Johnson

ALTAR : JULY Marlene Hanson AUG. Joyce Atkinson, Carole Dean

TRANSPORTATION JULY: Hal Hanson AUG.: Steve Muscarella

MONEY COUNTERS

JULY

6	Sandy Stewart
13	Ashley Muscarella
20	Darcy Whitney
27	Dennis Palermo

AUGUST

3	Norm Owen
10	Steve Muscarella
17	Paula HOfgren
24	Eileen Hitchcock
31	need volunteer

paid off in December 2016. Holy Trinity, while trying to pare down its budget, has seen its building wear, such that the Vision Committee recommended pursuing immediate improvements, specifically, creating handicapped accessibility, renovating the bathrooms and creating a choir room.

While at one time the strategy to pare costs and consolidate was to *sell a building*, the Vision Committee reasoned, that the market value of a church building currently would be very low. Immanuel has been working to fill building vacancies with suitable tenants. Pastor Jerry Morales and the World Restoration Christian Center have begun worshipping with approximately 75 parishioners in the sanctuary on Sunday afternoons (and paying rent). Pastor John Saraka had unsuccessfully knocked on all the neighborhood doors to encourage participation in our service, and now, in one fell swoop, the neighborhood is worshipping at Immanuel, albeit in a style we are unfamiliar and perhaps uncomfortable with. But the Lord works in mysterious ways... As the Mission Campus, the goal would be to find other suitable tenants for Immanuel, such that the building would be self-sustaining. By not selling the building, the Tree of Life Parish would also be able to continue to use the building for special functions, such as the Korv dinner, weddings and funerals.

The Tree of Life Parish councils have agreed to a timetable to accomplish consolidation. A congregational meeting will be scheduled for September 28, 2014 to vote for consolidation. In July the Vision Committee will present updates and more details to the proposal presented in May. If the vote is affirmative, the Tree of Life parish would begin worshipping as one at Holy Trinity with a combined Sunday School, then move to Immanuel while renovation work is being carried out.

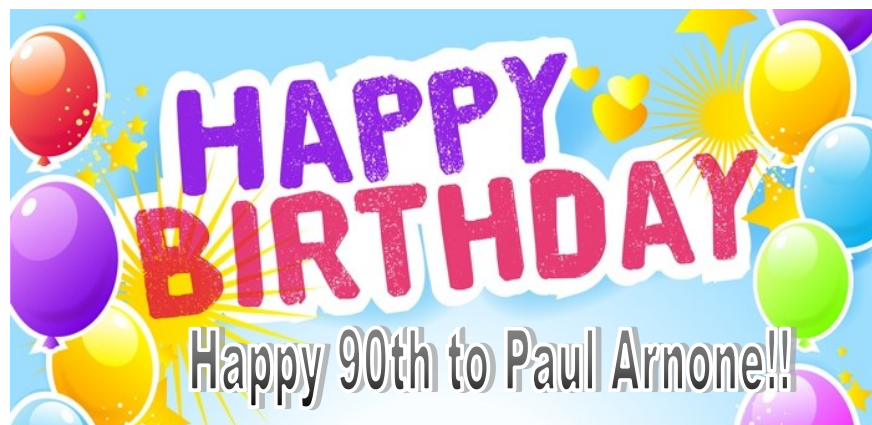
Let us consider what might happen with a negative vote on September 28th. Immanuel worship attendance has hovered around 60-70 with no new members in some time, a number that dwindles as stalwart members die and are not replaced.



The budget is at a slight deficit since Immanuel has been paying its share for a full-time pastor. Without the critical mass to attract more members and also to have energy to focus more on mission and education rather than hanging on, the future direction without change becomes obvious: the endowment would be depleted, we would not be able to pay a pastor, and eventually we would have to close our doors.

I am excited about the formulation proposed by the Vision Committee. A Question and Answer Session for the congregation with the Vision Committee and the Church Council is scheduled for June 29th following the service.

Respectfully submitted, *Wolf-Dieter Krahn*, ILC Council President



Please join us in celebrating Paul Arnone's 90th Birthday! Open House at Bergman Park Pavillion on Baker St. (look for the balloons) on Sunday, July 13th from 4-8 pm. Light refreshments and cake will be served. Come for awhile or stay for the evening.

-The Arnone Family

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL

July 1	Rodney Brink Sidney Beckwith Leah Holt	August 1	Anne Buffone Christopher Carlson Craig Comstock
July 3	Isabella Palermo	August 2	Shelly Davis Esther Gustafson, Alice Nelson
July 4	Sandra Bowman Marshall Tantillo		Dennis Palermo Linda Smith
July 6	Linda Johnson Kari Dominico		Sophia White, Adam Woodruff
July 8	Edith Johnson Lilly Camarata	August 5	Beverly Carlson
July 9	Donald Anderson William Bogdan Willow Swan-Scott	August 6	Kristen Anderson Peter Casado
July 10	Brenna Hoeffler Rachael Goff	August 8	Barbara Rasmusson Gloria Nelson, Shelly Taylor
July 11	Jennifer Sears Matthew Lumia	August 10	David Gibson James Schauman
July 12	Jeffrey Owen Benjamin Whitney	August 11	Nathan Mogenhan
July 13	Elizabeth Peterson Chad Swanson Brooke Raffa Rowan Swan-Scott	August 12	Robert V. Carlson
	Miranda Hopkins	August 14	Zachary Hoyer-Leitzel Brett Muscarella, John Taylor
July 14	Kristen Rodgers		Jake Sinatra Ryan Sinatra
July 15	Cynthia Swan Gregory Stanford	August 15	Madeline Rasmusson
July 16	Bob George Steve Cramer Elizabeth Slagle Madison Perkins	August 16	Betty Larson
	Mary Kulig	August 17	David Lawson Patrick Mogenhan
July 17	Joshua Gibson	August 18	Victoria Yahner Michele Vance
July 19	Pat Hopkins	August 19 R	ebecca Bogdan Robert WinterburN
July 20	Reia Bednarik	August 20	Alanna Hoyer-Leitzel
July 21	Nels John Nelson	August 21	Debra Radack Samantha Ventura
July 22	Allie Withers Leslie Carlson	August 23	Elizabeth Secor
July 24	Roland Gullberg	August 25	Paula Hofgren Heather Stanford
July 26	Austin Jessey	August 26	Donald Stewart
July 27	Sharon Carlson	August 27	Brent Agett Madison Albright
July 28	Robert Hofgren	August 28	Maira Lindsley Kristen Stoeltzing
July 29	Donna Shagla Ralph Wallace	August 29	Paul Hopkins Margaret Whittington
July 30	Kyle Bowman	August 30	Allison Cramer Kelsey Hoeffler Steven Kulig
		August 31	Robert Alm Jennifer Swan-Leuze

Birthdays - Holy Trinity

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—HOLY TRINITY BRANCH



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again! That is what couples overwhelmingly report is the result of attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend, whether you have been married a year or 50 years! Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM, and you can reserve your spot by paying a \$45 per couple registration fee. Toward the end of the weekend, you will then be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. Sign up now to get the Fall 2014 Weekend of your choice:

* **September 12-14** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA--brand-new, beautiful, hotel-style building on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Poconos, an hour north of Allentown.

* **September 26-28** at the Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA--lovely, hotel-style retreat center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, an hour north of DuBois.

To sign up for a Weekend, simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, fill out the form, and pay the registration fee with a credit card, or select the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at: fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.



Part of Malaria effort of ELCA

Shared Lutheran Vacation Bible School with:
Bethel, First, Holy Trinity and Immanuel
August 11-15, 9:00 am- noon

Children entering Kindergarten-grade 6

First Lutheran Church

120 Chandler Street, Jamestown

(716) 664-4601

{registration forms are at churches or you can print one from Immanuel's webpage}

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—7TH GRADERS OR OLDER... WE NEED CREW LEADERS, KITCHEN HELPERS, CRAFT HELPERS AND GAME LEADERS & HELPERS.. DONATION NEEDS ARE LISTED IN NEWSLETTER AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Contact: Darcy Whitney at whitneyr49@yahoo.com or 397-7612

With any questions or to volunteer

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY



Immanuel will be hosting the Lutheran House tea again this year. The date they would like to have us is Tuesday August 19.

If you can help by making cookies or attending the tea please call Karin Flynn 763-1671.

note from Chris Hylenski, Hostess of the Lutheran House...

The routine remains the same. You will be permitted to have two cars enter the grounds on Tuesdays via the Commercial Gate (also called the Market Gate), where they will be given hanging tags to permit the cars to park on the street near the Lutheran House. Please park you car(s) on Peck St. before the brick walk. The neighbors ask that you do not park on the sidewalk. If you bring more than two cars, you will have to revert to the old system, submitting the names so that the Main Gate can prepare the appropriate passes. You will also have to obtain a drop-off pass to deposit the cookies and then return your extra car to the Main Parking Lot. The social hour begins at 3:15pm. You will be able to be on the grounds from 11am-5pm. Thank you for your continued service to the Lutheran House. We are very grateful to you for your wonderful cookies and your help during the social hour. See you soon!



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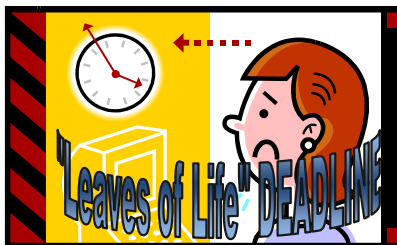
NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

DEADLINE FOR Sept issue:

Is Sunday, August 17th

Mailing for ILC: Mon Aug 25

& HT: Tues Aug 26



Immanuel ..Jamestown.. Report for May 2014

Note: totals are rounded off

account	Beg. bal.	Receipts	disbursements	End bal.
Expansion	1,500	1,855	1,936	1,418
General	20,362	10,204	10,717	19,849
Memorial	56,541	816	0	57,358
total	\$78,404	\$12,875	\$12,653	\$78,626



There is
therefore now
no condemnation
for those who are in
CHRIST JESUS.

ROMANS 8:1, NRSV

Sunday

attendance:

5/4	—74
5/11	—89
5/18	—138
	{combined}
5/25	—82
6/1	—76
6/8	—60
6/15	—74

With the baptismal font as the centerpiece, prayer, hymns, and Bible study enveloped each and every part of the proceedings. Pastors Joanne Stewart and Allie Leitzel led the assembly in Bible studies. ELCA Secretary Chris Boerger preached at the Eucharist. The Prayer Room provided a quiet refuge from the activity and conversation of the assembly proceedings.



The assembly unanimously re-elected Vice President Thomas Madden and Treasurer Fred Risser. Watch the Upstate Update for election results for Synod Council, the Synod Consultation Committee, the Committee on Discipline, and a Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia Board Member.

We joyously received Immanuel Lutheran Church of Olean and the Rev. Derek Cheek into the ELCA family of faith.

The assembly heard a positive financial report from Treasurer Fred Risser and Mr. Greg May of the Finance Committee and adopted:

- the 2015 Mission Proposal totalling approximately \$1.3 million
- a resolution in support of the ELCA Malaria Campaign
- several by-law changes and resolutions regarding the Synod Assembly
- a resolution asking the state legislature to pass legislation preventing employee discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation
- a resolution asking Synod Council to establish a way to share resources for those wishing to support people and couples of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and their families

A Mission Investment Fund grant made possible the Guidebook app and wireless internet access. Our guide was downloaded by more than 600 people. Over 1,800 viewers joined the live video stream throughout the course of the assembly watching over 30,000 minutes.



Two car-loads of can tabs were collected to support Cherish All Children and the Lutheran Disaster Response efforts in West Seneca near Buffalo.

Almost \$30,000 will be sent to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

We celebrated the conclusion of the the *Feed the Roots of Leadership* capital campaign and the distribution of over \$750,000 to camps, campus ministries and seminary scholarships.

Honorees
Congregational
Discipleship
Award - Nan
Richard of St.
Peter's, Verona



Synodical
Discipleship
Award - Jeffrey
Human of St. John, Amherst

L to R: Bishop Jerge, Vice President Tom
Madden and Ms. Nan Richards

50th Anniversary of Ordination - The Rev.
Charles "Chick" Biegner

The Mission Faire, Workshops, SERRV, and the Good Bookstore offered the assembly many opportunities for learning, service, and growing in discipleship. The 2014 Synod Assembly departed from Rochester steeped in prayer and led by the Holy Spirit, empowered by their baptism to continue as *resurrection people who pray first, walk together, and change lives by the grace of God.*



Upstate New York Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Post Assembly Report

The Twenty-seventh Assembly of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Upstate New York Synod Assembly, June 1-3, 2014

"though in the form of God...Christ emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness." Philippians 2:6-7a



The Rev. John S. Macholz was called to serve as the fourth Bishop of the Upstate New York Synod. Bishop-elect Macholz will take office on September 1. He received 236 votes and the Rev. Marie C. Jerge

received 154 on the fifth ballot. Bishop-elect Macholz serves as Pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church in Rochester and has completed eight years as the Dean of the Genesee Finger Lakes Conference. Bishop Jerge was first called to the Office of Bishop in 2002 and has served in that office for twelve years.

The selection process involved long, hard, prayerful work, undertaken with a commitment to follow the voice of the Holy Spirit. Six nominees were lifted up by the conferences to begin the process and answered honestly and faithfully various questions from the elections committee and the assembly. This was not a contest among opponents but a discernment among colleagues.



Bishop-elect Macholz addressed the assembly after the results were announced, saying, "This election is for the whole church and how we go forward in God's Holy Spirit, proclaiming the gospel. I ask for your prayers as we begin a new phase in the life of our church." He led the assembly in a standing ovation for Bishop Jerge and thanked her for all that she has brought to the office and the church.

ELCA Secretary Wm. Chris Boerger, the Churchwide Representative at this assembly, chaired the bishop's election. He thanked the assembly for its careful attention to

the process and for raising up many outstanding leaders. "The whole church has been watching Rochester, because of the quality of leaders here," he told the assembly. "I'm mightily impressed with the Upstate New York Synod. Keep up the good work!"



Rev. Macholz will be installed as Bishop in Rochester on Saturday, September 6, 2014

Resurrection people who pray first, walk together and change lives.

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NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please note:

If your memorial is not listed, it will be in next issue

**IMMANUEL
GRATEFULLY
ACKNOWLEDGES
THE FOLLOWING
MEMORIALS
RECEIVED:**

IN MEMORY OF
Don Sandberg

From:
Paul & Beverly Wahlstrom
Lois Grout
Marian Soderberg

ILC MEMORIALS

Words from FDR

We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God.

No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today — social, political or economic — that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938

Minutes from the WELCA Spring Assembly held at Zion Frewsburg are available to read on the bulletin board in Immanuel's lower entrance



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Youth Ministry Contact:

Ian Eastman, M.A.

716-720-8584

Email: ifeastman@gmail.com

Web: younglutherans.blogspot.com

The Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry has some exciting opportunities coming up this month for youth to serve, worship, and have some fun together.

Check out the SLYM Facebook Page or www.younglutherans.blogspot.com for details.

The Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry provides faith formation, fun and ministry opportunities for youth in grades 5-12. It is a

cooperative effort of Bethel, First Lutheran, Holy Trinity and

Immanuel Lutheran Churches.

MARK THE DATE.....

SUNDAY AUGUST 24th

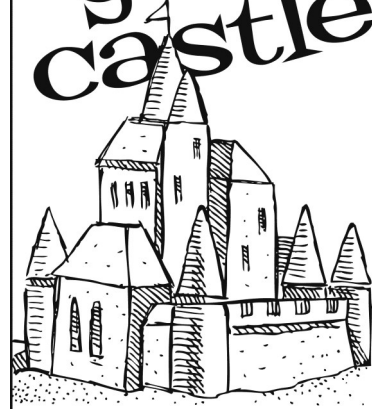
We're going on a picnic!

The Lutheran Churches are getting together at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center for combined worship and a picnic following. Service will start at 10am, with Holy Communion in their outdoor chapel. Hotdogs, Hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and games. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex at a Later time.



TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Color your castle



Summer is the perfect time to build a sand castle, whether in a sandbox or on the beach. Use this fun idea to add color to your creation.

What you need:

- Empty spray bottles
- 1 cup water per bottle
- 4 Tablespoons cornstarch per bottle
- Food coloring

What you do:

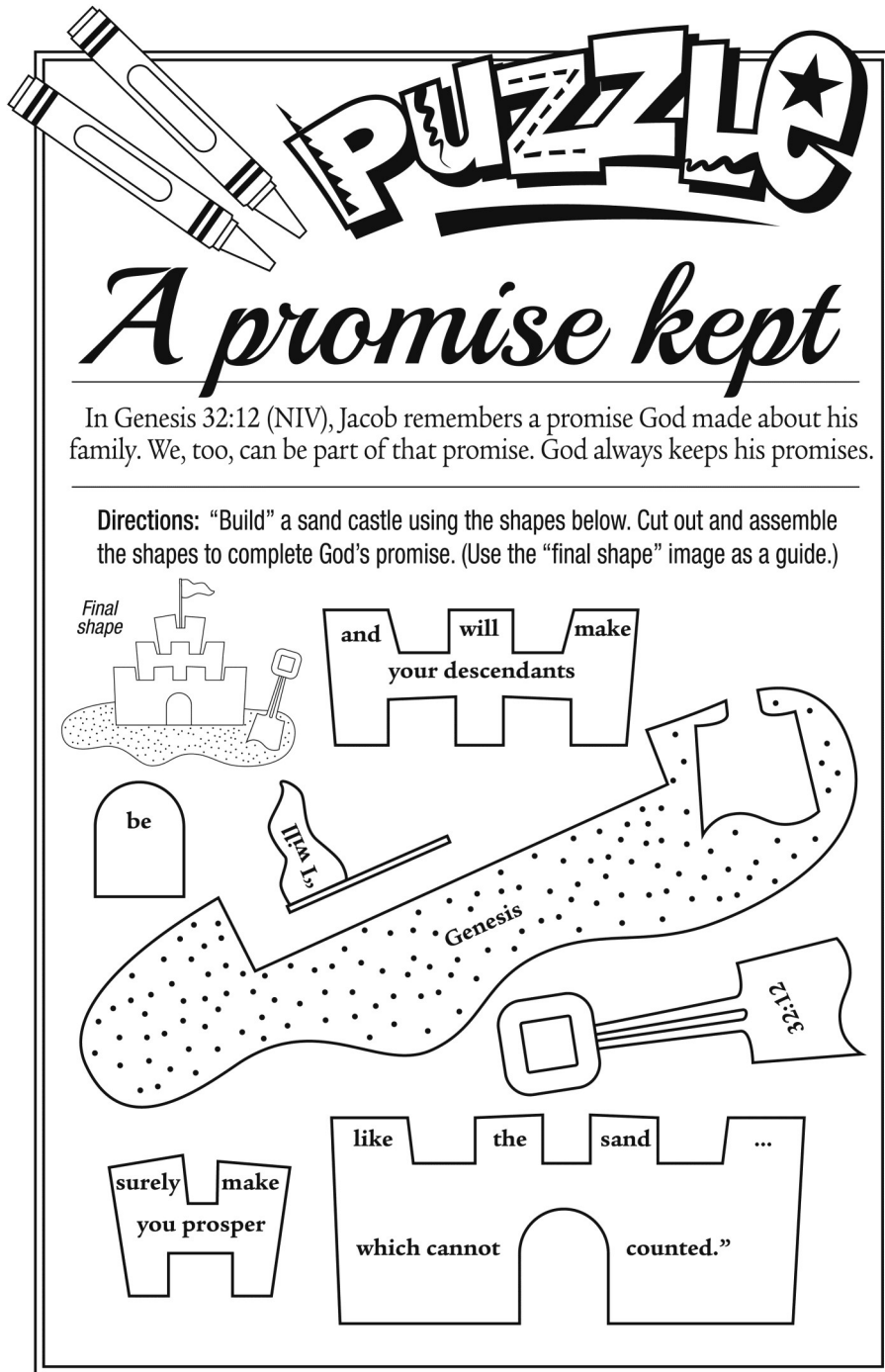
1. Remove the lid from each bottle and pour in the water and cornstarch.
2. Replace the lid and shake the bottle to dissolve the cornstarch completely.
3. Add drops of food coloring to achieve the desired color.
4. After building a sand castle, spray it with your colorful mixtures.



VBS Supply List needs - ILC
(all donations due by August 1st)

- 1 roll painter's tape
- 2 boxes plain graham crackers
- 4 cans vanilla frosting
- 2 bags small pretzel twists
- 1 bag chocolate marshmallows
- 1 - ½ gallon orange juice
- 2 - 2 liter bottles ginger ale
- 1 bag baby carrots
- 1 lb. block mild cheese
- 2 boxes crackers
- 2 small containers sprinkles
- 50 small, white paper (not foam)

- 1 bag dried beans
- 50 balloons
- 1 box toothpicks
- 25 small paper (not foam) cups
- 1 package drinking straws
- 7 ping pong balls



Answer: "I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand ... which cannot be counted." Genesis 32:12, NIV

Immanuel News

NOTE: IF ANYONE SEES A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY ON LIST THAT SHOULD NO LONGER BE INCLUDED FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW!

JULY birthdays

- 1st -Leah Holt
- 2nd -Pam Caccamise,
-Ted Johnson,
- 3rd -James Pillar
- 10th -Allen Johnson
- 13th -Paul Arnone,
-Sally Brooks
- 14th -Shirley Fletcher,
- 15th -Justin Bailey
- 19th -Sue Priester,
- 20th -Dennis Anderson,
-Alexander James Caccamise
- 22nd -Walter Thurnau
- 24th -Martha Johnson
- 25th -Helen Bagnall,
-Erin Kling
- 26th -Howard Holroyd
-Ryan Scott Burnett

JULY anniversaries

- 07/01/2003 -Valerie & Kenneth Fairbanks
- 07/09/1966 -Walt & Daphne Thurnau
- 07/10/2009 -Andrew & Amber Bennett
-Ken & Gayle Lyon
- 07/27/1974 -Brittany & Thomas Kilbury
- 07/28/2012 -Steve & Pat Sandberg
- 07/31/1971

AUGUST birthdays

- 1st -Janet Thom,
-Emily Magnuson,
-Kirsten Magnuson
- 2nd -Carrie Magnuson,
-Tom Priester
- 3rd -Karyn Okerlund
- 5th -David Eaker
- 6th -Mike Gustafson
- 12th -Earl Carpenter
- 14th -Mary Bailey
- 18th -Tom Eaker,
- 19th -Riley D Bennett
- 20th -Jacob Gage
- 22nd -Bradley McKay,
-Stephanie Engle
- 23rd -Wolf-Dieter Krahn
- 26th -Craig Ridgway
- 29th -Kevin Hamby

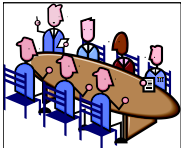
AUGUST anniversaries

- 08/04/1984 -Michael & Becky Darroch
- 08/04/2013 -Bethany & Chris Lightfield
- 08/11/2012 -Kelly & Bruce Myers
- 08/16/1975 -Craig & Kathy Ridgway
08/18/1973 -Gary & Sallie Swanson
- Lindsey & Jonathan Mayr
- 08/21/1971 -Dick & Janet Thom
- 08/21/1978 -Bruce & Rhonda Main
- 08/23/2003 -Scott & Terra Devereaux

SPECIAL DAYS

God's Blessings to you!

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL

Immanuel Council	
<u>Terms Expiring 2014</u>	
Judy Lind	Kim Hagelin
Wolf-Dieter Krahn	Gary Swanson
<u>Terms Expiring 2015</u>	
Carol Sorg	
Lisa Gustafson	
Rob Lind	
<u>Terms Expiring 2016</u>	
Jan Bechmann	
Paul Hagelin	
	
<u>Officers</u>	
President:	Wolf-Dieter K
Vice President:	Rob L
Secretary:	TBA
Treasurer:	Carol S
<u>2014 AUDITORS:</u>	
Kim Hagelin	
Gary Swanson	
<u>Team chairs:</u>	
Property team:	Paul H
Worship & Music:	Lisa G
Outreach:	Jan B
Hospitality:	Carol S
CE, Family and Youth:	Judy L
Personnel:	Wolf-Dieter K
Stewardship:	tba
Finance:	Rob L
<u>2014 NOMINATING COMMITTEE</u>	
David Eaker	
Kristie Maloney	
1 more TBA	
<u>JNP REPRESENTATIVES</u>	
Pat Sandberg	
Deb Morlock	
DaleAnn Krahn	

Summer Break

So, the kids are done with school for the summer. At least, hopefully, for a couple months we won't hear about any school shootings. There have been 74 incidents of school shootings in the past 18 months. One would have been too many. Most of us probably feel that there's not much we can do about it. But, as Lutherans of the ELCA, we have an advocate in the New York State Council of Churches, which, among other priorities, promotes a culture of peace. No matter how you stand on gun ownership or second amendment rights, you cannot condone the violence on the country's campuses. God calls us to strive for justice and peace in all the world, and Jesus spoke frequently of peacemaking. We also have a voice, and, because you support the ELCA with your mission donations, it is heard in both Albany and Washington. **Thank you!**

We are church for the sake of the world. God's work. Our hands.
- Marcia Brown, Mission Coordinator

Mission Message

The second Sunday of the month Immanuel will continue to be Food collection and will benefit Holy Trinity's food pantry. Any food will be welcome.



HOSPITALIZATIONS

The church office no longer receives calls from the hospital when a member is hospitalized. It would be appreciated if someone from the family would call the church office when a hospitalization occurs. In addition to calls no longer being made to the office by hospital volunteers, the computer used by the clergy at the hospital to locate hospitalized members has been removed. Thank you for your assistance.

JULY ELCA LECTIONARY

Sunday July 6 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm 145:8-14 (18)
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday July 13 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 (11)
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday July 20 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8 or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:11-17 (11)
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday July 27 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136 (130)
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



AUG. ELCA LECTIONARY

Sunday August 3 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (16)
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday August 10 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13 (8)
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday August 17 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67 (3)
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Sunday August 24 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138 (8)
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday August 31 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8 (3)
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

From Sea to Shining Sea



*"God's outspread wings will fill the breadth of your land,
O Immanuel."* Isaiah 8:8b

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Wolf-Dieter Krahn, Council President U/L

Ian Eastman, Shared Lutheran Youth Minister (SLYM) 720-8584

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES—9:30 AM (Sept-May)**
- **Communion WORSHIP SERVICE —10:45 AM(Sept-mid-June)**
- **SUMMER SCHEDULE—9:30 W {mid-June thru August}**

Nursery Care provided during worship for children age five and under

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TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
		1 9am HT volunteers	1 9am—SR Mt 10-2 Food C 1:30 Esther C
6 <u>AT HT:</u> 8:15 Outdoor Worship; fellowship <u>AT ILC:</u> 9:30 Worship w /HC	7 HT office CLOSED HT Council, 6:30 at ILC <u>ILC</u> 6pm—Ministry Teams 7pm—Council, lib	8 9am HT volunteers	8 10-2 Food C
13 <u>AT HT:</u> 8:15 Outdoor/ fellowship <u>AT ILC:</u> 9:30 Worship w /HC Christian Nurture Team 90th b/d celebration for Paul Arnone, 4-8 Bergman Pav	14 <u>HT</u> office CLOSED	15 9am HT volunteers	15 9am—SR Mt 10-2 Food C
Note: Pr. Bob will be or			
20 <u>AT HT:</u> 8:15 Outdoor Worship; fellowship <u>AT ILC:</u> 9:30 Worship w /HC	21 HT office CLOSED	22 9am HT volunteers HT host Tea @ Lutheran House at Chautauqua	22 10-2 Food C
27 <u>COMBINED</u> <u>AT ILC:</u> 9:30 Worship w /HC	28 HT office CLOSED	29 9am HT volunteers	29 10-2 Food C

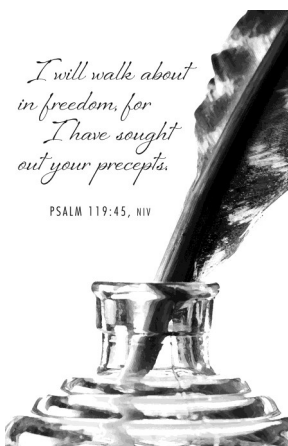
Congratulations to Tree of Life 2014 Graduates

Nicholas Lind: graduated with a Master's Degree with Master of Science in Educational Policy from the Warner School of Education at the Univ. of Rochester. He currently has a summer job as legal & policy intern at Empire Justice Center – a law firm in Rochester. Future plans are to get a teaching job in the Rochester school system in special education

Emily Klingu: graduated from Jamestown High School and will attend Edinboro University in the fall majoring in Health Promotion.

Lisa Micciche: Graduating from SUNY Fredonia with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW). She was also a member of Tau Sigma Honor Society. In the Fall she will attend the Collaborative Master of Social Work program through Brockport/Nazareth. Ultimate goal: Master of Social Work working in Palliative Care (Hospice)

Monica Hopkins: graduated from SUNY Fredonia with a bachelors of science in public accounting. She is working on getting her certified public accounting license.



*I will walk about
in freedom, for
I have sought
out your precepts.*

PSALM 119:45, NIV

On prayer

Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right;
 Pray if thou canst with hope, but ever pray,
 Though hope be weak or sick with long delay;
 Pray in the darkness if there be no light;
 And if for any wish thou daren't pray
 Then pray to God to cast that wish away.
 —E.M. Bounds

Congratulations to Tree of Life 2014 Graduates

Cassandra Cramer: graduated from Southwestern High School with honors and plans to attend JCC and major in Engineering.

Hayley Restivo: graduated from Southwestern High School with honors and plans on attending Purchase College in NYC and major in Music.

Peter Casado: graduated from Jamestown High School and plans to attend JCC in the Fall.

Benjamin Edward Whitney: son of Bob & Darcy Whitney, graduated from Jamestown Community College with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. He will attend SUNY Brockport in the fall in the Criminal Justice program.



Kaitlyn Elizabeth Whitney: daughter of Bob & Darcy Whitney, graduated from SUNY Fredonia with a Master's Degree in Math Education. She would love to teach High School math and is currently looking for a position.


Alanna Hoyer-Leitzel: received her PhD in Mathematics from the University of Minnesota. In August Alanna will be moving to Maine for a one year post doc position at Bowdoin College.

Nathan Gibson: graduated from Jamestown Community College in May with a associates in music. He will be attending Fredonia and majoring in music education. His plans are to be an orchestra and choir teacher.

Kevin Roginson: graduated from Williamsville North High School and will be attending Daemen College, Amherst, NY in the fall.

Brett Muscarella: graduated with a Master's Degree from the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education at University of Rochester. His future plans are either to further his education or find a position in the surrounding area.



Thu		Fri		Sat	
2	EN, ILC Cupboard, HT Circle, HT	3		4	NO FOOD CUPBOARD ht
9	Cupboard, HT	10		11	10-2 Food Cupboard, HT
16	EN, ILC Cupboard, HT	17	1:30 Rachel Circle, HT	18	10-2 Food Cupboard, HT
Vacation July 13th-19th					
23	Cupboard, HT	24		25	10-2 Food Cupboard, HT
30	Cupboard, HT	31	Leaves of Life  {All at ILC} Y Summer Camp/UB Dental Van LIVE & LEARN ENGLISH—M-F: 8:30am (Sept-June) ESL—M & W 12:30pm (Sept-June) HEALTHY BONES: M-W-F 9-10am NA— M (7); TH (7); SAT (11AM) USUALLY LAST SUNDAY, NA Area Leaders, noon		



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24 <u>AT LCLC:</u> 10AM Outdoor Worship; & PICNIC	25 9:30—N/L Volunteers ILC HT office CLOSED	26 9am HT volunteers 9am HT N/L <i>WORK PARTY</i>	27 Food Cupboard, HT 7pm—	28	29 10-2 Food Cupboard, HT	30
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